



Northern Europe Christmas Markets

DENMARK ● SWEDEN ● FINLAND

The Offer

That magical Christmas in Europe you've been dreaming of? It's within reach! Embark on an enchanting 15-day festive tour across four incredible countries. You'll explore charming towns, wander through spectacular Christmas markets and create memories to cherish forever.

Your journey begins in Denmark where the historic charm and modern design of Copenhagen awaits. Take a leisurely stroll to Tivoli Gardens to see twinkling lights, themed rides and traditional Christmas stalls. Glimpse the Danish countryside and cross one of the longest suspension bridges in the world on your way to Odense. Join a guided tour of the city to St Canute's Cathedral, Flakhaven Square and beyond. Head to Aarhus to explore the extraordinary open-air museum of Den Gamle By, popular for celebrating 300 years of Danish Christmas traditions.

Feel the sea breeze from Frederikshavn before riding the Stena Line ferry to Sweden. Gothenburg welcomes you with its maritime charm, cobblestone streets and quaint wooden houses. Travel to Stockholm to shop for traditional gifts and treat yourself to mulled wine at the enchanting Gamla Stan Christmas markets (subject to departure date selected). Catch an overnight ferry to Estonia, enjoying a buffet dinner

on board before waking up to the medieval skyline of Tallinn. Explore the city's festive markets where the crisp winter air glitters with lights and local artisans showcase delicate crafts. Your journey then continues to Finland to experience the Nordic winter life of Helsinki. Enjoy free time at the local markets to hear the joyful sounds of children, admire breathtaking lights and browse festive ornaments.

Explore Europe during the most wonderful time of the year with return international full-service flights, 4-star hotel accommodation, daily breakfast and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Copenhagen, Denmark and Stay Behind in Helsinki, Finland options.

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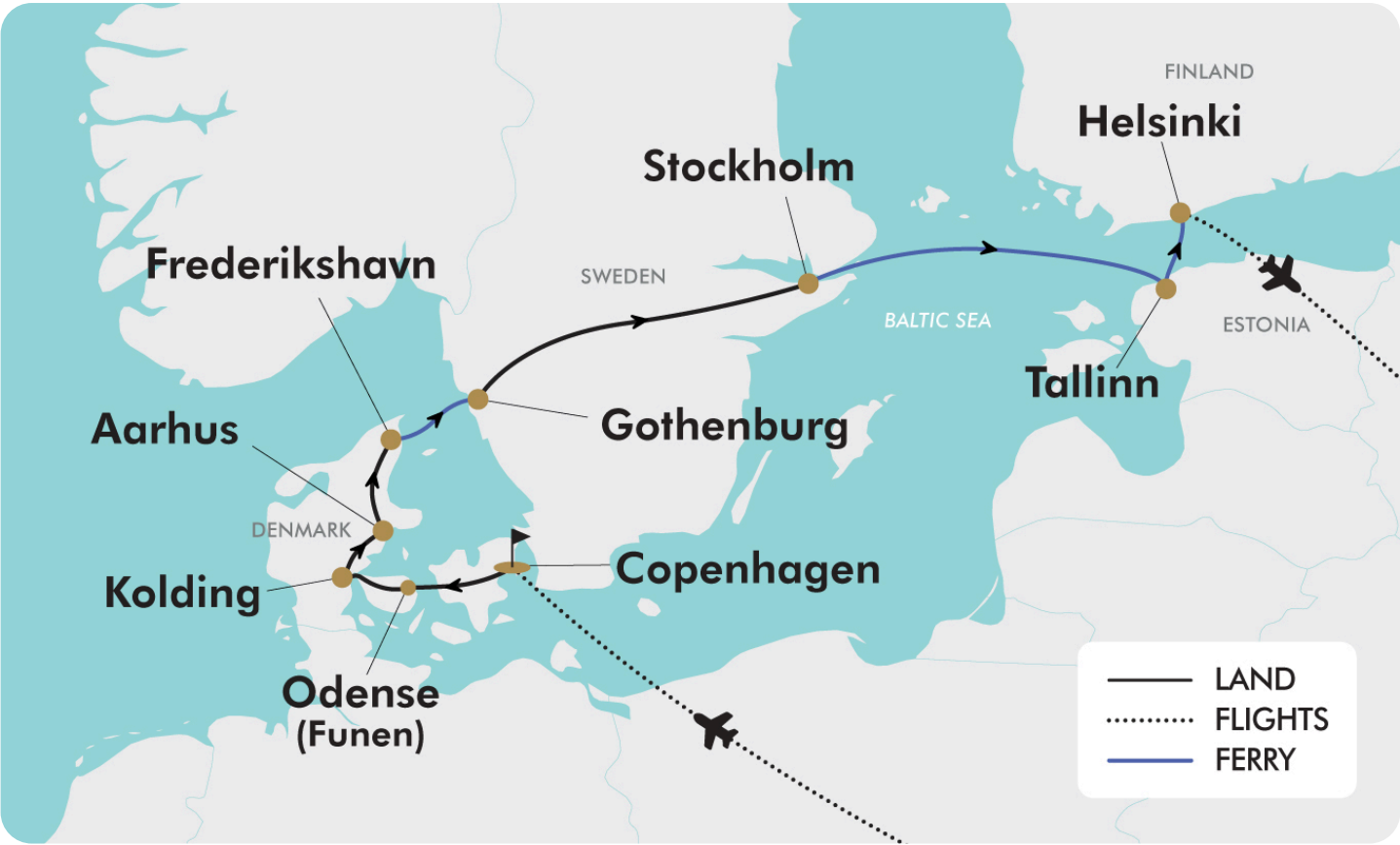


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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Copenhagen, Denmark

Today, you'll fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Please note: Some flights may depart on Day 2 and arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Copenhagen, Denmark

Welcome to Copenhagen! Upon arrival, transfer from Copenhagen Airport to your centrally located accommodation. In the late afternoon, meet your local tour director for a briefing of the complete tour.

Overnight: Imperial Hotel or similar, Copenhagen

Meals included: None

Day 3 Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens

Copenhagen at Christmas is nothing short of magical. As the seasons change, the city transforms into a winter wonderland filled with twinkling lights, cosy markets and the unmistakable spirit of hygge. The heart of the city glows with Christmas lights and decorations, especially along Strøget, one of Europe's longest pedestrian streets. The picturesque Nyhavn harbour is also lined with festive boats and stalls. The scent of roasted almonds, cinnamon and hot gløgg (Danish mulled wine) fills the air as locals and visitors gather at charming Christmas markets including the famous ones at Tivoli Gardens, Kongens Nytorv and Højbro Plads.

Enjoy a leisurely stroll to the Tivoli gardens with the tour leader (entrance included). The area becomes a fairytale with thousands of lights, snow-dusted trees, themed rides, and traditional

wooden stalls selling gifts and seasonal treats. It's a must-visit for all ages. Despite the cold, the city feels warmer than ever with candles flickering in windows, locals wrapped in scarves sipping warm drinks, and the peaceful calm of snow settling on historic rooftops.

Copenhagen at Christmas time offers a perfect mix of tradition, charm and Scandinavian magic. This makes it one of Europe's most enchanting holiday destinations.

Overnight: Imperial Hotel or similar, Copenhagen

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Copenhagen - Odense - Kolding

Today, after a delightful breakfast in Copenhagen, you'll journey west to Odense, a city that offers a beautiful and relaxing glimpse into the Danish countryside. This scenic drive spans approximately 165 kilometres (about 2 hours), taking you across the iconic Great Belt Bridge (Storebæltsbroen) and onto the charming island of Funen (Fyn), the birthplace of beloved storyteller Hans Christian Andersen.

The highlight of the drive is undoubtedly crossing the Great Belt Fixed Link. This engineering marvel, one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, stretches nearly 18 kilometres, connecting the islands of Zealand and Funen. As you traverse the bridge, you'll be treated to stunning views of the Baltic Sea which is dotted with wind turbines, a powerful symbol of Denmark's commitment to sustainability.

You'll soon arrive in Odense, Denmark's third-largest city with a peaceful blend of modern life and historic charm. Embark on a captivating walking tour with your tour leader. The journey





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begins just outside the H.C. Andersen Museum, stroll across to Kongens Have, one of Denmark's oldest royal gardens. This serene park, with its beautiful fountains and vibrant flower beds, is the perfect starting point for delving into the city's historic heart.

See the striking St. Canute's Cathedral (Skt. Knuds Kirke) which houses the relics of King Canute, Denmark's patron saint. Next door stands Odense City Hall, its design inspired by Italian medieval architecture. The adjacent Flakhaven Square is a lively hub, often hosting open-air markets, music or delightful seasonal events. The tour concludes with a pleasant walk along the Odense River in Munke Mose, a beautiful urban park.

Leaving the cultural heart of Odense, journey to Kolding on an approximately 80-kilometre drive.

Overnight: Comwell Hotel Kolding or similar, Kolding
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Kolding - Aarhus

After breakfast, depart from Kolding for an approximately 100-kilometre drive north to Aarhus. This peaceful route unveils a landscape of rolling fields, tranquil forests, picturesque fjords and charming small towns. Aarhus offers a unique blend of historic charm and youthful dynamism, set against the scenic backdrop of Aarhus Bay. Its medieval roots, cutting-edge architecture, and thriving student population keep the city buzzing year-round.

Upon arrival, immerse yourself in history at Den Gamle By, an extraordinary open-air museum. This unique attraction meticulously recreates Danish life from different historical eras

with full-scale buildings, costumed interpreters and working shops. During the Christmas season, Den Gamle By transforms into a living celebration of 300 years of Danish Christmas traditions, spanning from the 1600s through the 1970s. As you wander its cobbled streets at leisure, the air fills with the delightful scents of roasted almonds, mulled wine (gløgg) and fresh spruce. Candles flicker warmly in windows, old-fashioned lanterns illuminate the paths and period-dressed townsfolk bustle about.

Overnight: Scandic The Mayor or similar, Aarhus
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Aarhus - Frederikshavn, Denmark - Gothenburg, Sweden

Head north approximately 180 kilometres and watch as the urban surroundings give way to a quintessential Danish countryside. You'll see a blend of rolling hills, farmlands, forests and glimpses of inland fjords. As you near Frederikshavn, the air becomes saltier and the trees subtly bend in the sea breeze, signalling the arrival in this coastal town. Frederikshavn serves as a gateway to Læsø Island and northern adventures like Skagen, but it's also a destination worth exploring on its own.

Embark on a Stena Line ferry from Frederikshavn to Gothenburg in Sweden. As your ferry glides into Gothenburg's harbour, the scenery transforms from open sea to a labyrinth of rocky islets and green coastal hills, dotted with summer cottages and lighthouses. The air is crisp and salty as Sweden's second-largest city slowly unfolds before you, a seamless blend of maritime charm, modern design and laid-back energy. Upon disembarking at Stena Line's ferry terminal, you're only minutes from the city

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centre. Whether you walk, hop on a tram or catch a taxi, the transition is easy and scenic (charges may apply). Within moments, you're surrounded by broad boulevards, leafy parks and canals.

In Gothenburg, embark on a captivating walking tour with your tour leader. The tour invites you to explore a delightful mix of cosy neighbourhoods, stunning architecture, waterfront views and lush green spaces. Begin at the bustling city square of Kungssportsplatsen, gateway to Gothenburg's main boulevard. You'll find Avenyn lined with shops, cafés and cultural venues.

Walk down to Gustav Adolfs Torg, Gothenburg's historic central square named after the city's founder. Here, you can admire the impressive City Hall, the statue of King Gustav II Adolf and the surrounding classic architecture. Stroll towards the picturesque canal district where narrow waterways wind alongside charming cafés and boutiques. From there, head to Haga, one of Gothenburg's oldest neighbourhoods which is known for its cobblestone streets, quaint wooden houses, and cozs fika spots. No visit is complete without a stop at Feskekôrka, Gothenburg's famed indoor fish market which is housed in a building shaped like a Gothic church.

Overnight: Scandic Europa or similar, Gothenburg
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Gothenburg - Stockholm

The drive from Gothenburg to Stockholm is far more than just an approximately 470 kilometre trip, it's a captivating passage through the heart of Sweden's diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Starting on Sweden's rugged west coast, the road gently rolls eastward boasting a panorama of dense forests, fertile farmlands and pristine lakes. The scenic journey culminates in the bustling, historic capital, beautifully situated on the Baltic Sea.

Upon arrival in Stockholm, immerse yourself in its unique charm. Enjoy a delightful walking stroll of Gamla Stan (Old Town) with your tour leader. As the seasons change, Stockholm truly transforms into a sparkling festive wonderland. The Gamla Stan Christmas Market at Stortorget Square stands as its magical centrepiece. Nestled among the historic, colourful buildings of the Old Town, this charming market warmly invites locals and visitors alike to experience authentic Swedish holiday traditions in a truly enchanting atmosphere.

Expect to be captivated by the festive lights, traditional crafts and the joyful spirit of the season.

Please note: The Gamla Stan Christmas Markets may not have commenced for select departure dates in November.

Overnight: Elite Eden Park or similar, Stockholm
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Stockholm Free Day

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure in Stockholm.

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Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 9 Overnight Ferry Stockholm, Sweden

Today, enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring from your hotel to Värtahamnen Pier. Here, you'll board the overnight ferry from Stockholm to Tallinn.

As evening falls, the ferry sets sail from Stockholm's lively harbour, leaving the city lights behind as it glides into the tranquil sea. The gentle rocking of the ship and the fresh sea breeze create a peaceful ambiance, perfect for unwinding or reflecting on your travels. Enjoy a buffet dinner on board as you cruise overnight in B-class on the Tallink Silja Line.

Overnight: Tallink Silja Line or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Tallinn, Estonia

Wake up refreshed before enjoying breakfast on board as the magical sight of Tallinn's medieval skyline emerges through the mist. Your ferry docks conveniently close to the city centre, allowing for an easy disembarkation and immediate immersion into Estonia's charming capital. Tallinn offers a captivating blend of historic Old Town walls, winding cobblestone streets and a modern culture.

Upon arrival, a comfortable coach transfer will take you from Terminal D to your hotel, ensuring a smooth transition. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Park Inn By Meriton Tallinn or similar, Tallinn

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Tallinn Christmas Markets

After a delightful breakfast at your hotel, get ready to experience Tallinn! During the Christmas season, this enchanting capital truly becomes a winter wonderland, captivating visitors with its medieval charm and festive spirit. Tallinn's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, provides the perfect backdrop for one of Northern Europe's most magical Christmas celebrations.

The Christmas market at Town Hall Square is the beating heart of Tallinn's holiday cheer. Twinkling lights adorn historic buildings while charming wooden stalls brim with handcrafted gifts, beautiful ornaments and delicious traditional Estonian treats like gingerbread and marzipan. Snow-dusted cobblestones, the comforting scent of pine and cinnamon, and cheerful carolers create a nostalgic ambiance straight out of a storybook.

This joyful market often features visits from Santa, festive workshops and engaging activities for children. As you explore, be sure to sip on warm glögi (mulled wine) or berry juices, and savour traditional Estonian specialties such as smoked ham, black bread and hearty stews (charges apply). It's a feast for the senses and a truly unforgettable holiday experience!

Overnight: Park Inn By Meriton Tallinn or similar, Tallinn

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 12 Tallinn, Estonia - Helsinki, Finland

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Terminal D where you'll embark on a scenic ferry crossing from Tallinn to Helsinki. This journey between Estonia and Finland is one of Northern Europe's most popular short sea trips, covering approximately 80 kilometres across the shimmering Gulf of Finland. The crossing typically takes a refreshing 2 to 2.5 hours, efficiently connecting these two vibrant capital cities.

Upon arrival, a coach transfer will be waiting at the Western Harbour to take you to your hotel.

When winter blankets Helsinki, Finland's vibrant capital truly transforms into a serene, sparkling wonderland. The city's elegant architecture and lively neighbourhoods take on a magical quality beneath crisp blue skies and soft snow, inviting visitors to experience authentic Nordic winter life. Helsinki offers a perfect blend of urban energy and peaceful natural beauty, made even more special by the soft winter light and festive spirit. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Whether exploring fascinating museums, gracefully skating on outdoor rinks or simply sipping hot chocolate by a glowing candle, Helsinki in winter feels both adventurous and wonderfully welcoming (charges may apply).

Overnight: Scandic Grand Marina or similar, Helsinki
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Helsinki Christmas Markets

After breakfast at your hotel, prepare to be enchanted. Helsinki's Christmas market at Senate Square (Senaatintori) brilliantly illuminates the heart of the city with an abundance of festive cheer. This beloved market warmly invites both locals and visitors to celebrate the season in true Finnish style. Set majestically against the iconic Helsinki Cathedral, the market transforms into a magical gathering place, overflowing with holiday spirit and quintessential Nordic charm.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please note: The Helsinki Christmas Markets at Senate Square may not have commenced for select departure dates in November.

Overnight: Scandic Grand Marina or similar, Helsinki
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Helsinki, Finland - Australia (or New Zealand)

This morning, check out of your hotel and be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Some guests may depart later in the day and will be able to store their luggage at the hotel until they are ready to depart (charges may apply).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 15 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 day.

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore enchanting Christmas markets across Europe
 - Visit Denmark, Sweden, Estonia and Finland
 - Discover the Christmas charm of Copenhagen and the iconic Tivoli Gardens
 - Cross the iconic Great Belt Bridge with stunning Baltic Sea views
 - Discover Odense, the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen
 - Enjoy a captivating walking tour of Odense, including St. Canute's Cathedral
 - Step back in time at Den Gamle By in Aarhus, a living celebration of 300 years of Danish Christmas traditions
 - Enjoy scenic ferry crossings including a picturesque Stena Line ferry from Denmark to Sweden
 - Explore Gothenburg on a charming walking tour
 - Experience Stockholm's festive Christmas market at Stortorget Square*
 - Embark on an overnight ferry from Stockholm to Tallinn, enjoying Baltic Sea views and a buffet dinner
 - Wake up to the medieval skyline of Tallinn
 - Explore Tallinn's UNESCO World Heritage Old Town, home to magical Christmas markets
 - Cross the Gulf of Finland by ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki, connecting two vibrant capital cities
 - Visit Helsinki's illuminated Christmas market at Senate Square, near the iconic Helsinki Cathedral*
- *Please note: Christmas markets in Stockholm and Helsinki may not have commenced for select departure dates in November.

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

- Overnight ferry from Stockholm to Tallinn
- Ferry from Frederikshavn to Gothenburg
- Scenic ferry crossing from Tallinn to Helsinki

ACCOMMODATION

- 11 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- 13 meals including daily breakfast
- Christmas Eve Dinner (Select Departure Dates)
12 December 2025 Departures: Christmas Eve Dinner in Helsinki, Finland
- 15 December 2026 Departures: Christmas Eve Dinner in Tallinn, Estonia

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 15th December 2026.

Minimum group size 30, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1,700 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 10 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane & Adelaide: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$500 per person

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$500 per person
- Qatar Airways: \$500 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

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- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Copenhagen, Denmark - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Helsinki, Finland - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025
15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

- Doha
 - Dubai
 - Singapore
- Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
 - Daily breakfast
 - Return airport transfers
- For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.

- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Singapore Grand Prix: 2nd October 2025 - 8th October 2025
Doha Grand Prix: 27th November 2025 - 3rd December 2025
Doha MotoGP: 8th April 2025 - 16th April 2025
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 4th December 2025 - 10th December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve: 22nd December 2025 to 2nd January 2026
Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October 2026 - 9th October 2026
Doha Grand Prix: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December 2025 - 9th December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available

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to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Tallink Silja Line

Travel from Stockholm to Tallinn and enjoy the enchantment of an overnight crossing with first-class amenities. Baltic Queen offers a variety of dining options including The Grande Buffet, Alexandra Restaurant, The Chef's Kitchen, Grill House and Fast Lane, each with its own unique cuisine and atmosphere (charges may apply). Enjoy different bars, relaxing sauna facilities and exciting entertainment with music and shows (charges may apply). Exclusive shopping opportunities are available and kids have their own special play area.

Onboard Currency

Euro (cashless payments only).

Cabins/Staterooms

B-Class Standard Inside Cabin

- Comfortable cabins (9 m²) on decks 5, 8 and 9
- No window (inside cabin)
- Bunk beds
- Private WC and shower
- Air conditioning
- LCD-TV

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an

approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Copenhagen, Denmark: Imperial Hotel
- Kolding, Denmark: Comwell Hotel Kolding
- Aarhus, Denmark: Scandic The Mayor
- Gothenburg, Sweden: Scandic Europa
- Stockholm, Sweden: Elite Eden Park
- Tallinn, Estonia: Park Inn By Meriton Tallinn
- Helsinki, Finland: Scandic Grand Marina

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer

- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between

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locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Winter in Northern Europe brings a magical atmosphere of snowy streets, festive markets, and crisp, refreshing air. From November to January, temperatures typically range from -6°C to 5°C, with colder conditions the further north you travel.

In Finland and Sweden, average temperatures in winter are around -4°C, often dropping lower in January. Snow is common, especially in inland and northern areas, creating a postcard-perfect setting for winter travel.

In Estonia and Denmark, temperatures are milder but still chilly, often hovering between 0°C and 3°C, with occasional snow or cold rain in coastal areas. Travellers should be prepared for cold conditions and pack accordingly, think warm layers, insulated coats, gloves, scarves, and waterproof boots. With the right clothing, you'll be ready to enjoy the stunning winter scenery, festive lights, and cozy local traditions that make this season so special.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is

essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the

vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may

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be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A visa is not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport for less than 90 days.

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these [30 European countries](#), including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor

smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those

changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.